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Attorney Docket No. **4437-2**
First Inventor **Martin D. Koenig**
Title **Method of Product Procurement and Cash Flow Including A Manufacturer, A Translation Facilitator, and Third Party Payor**
Express Mail Label No. **EL812750604US**

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

- ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Specification [Total Pages **18**]
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Descriptive title of the Invention
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Background of the Invention
Brief Summary of the Invention
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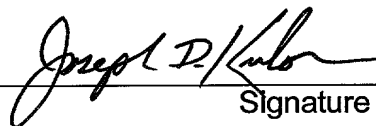
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